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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9806

UNCLAS NEW DELHI 2486

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, IN

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - FLIGHT RECORDER ANALYSIS (LUFTHANSA CRASH
DECEMBER 20)

REF: STATE 24021

1. S.N. SHARMA CALLED AT EMBASSY FEBRUARY 19. HE SAID HE HAS LOOKED AT FLIGHT RECORDER TRACE AND APPRECIATES NTSB HELP. COURT OF INQUIRY, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE TO DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE EXACT MOMENT OF CRASH IN ABSOLUTE TIME FRAME. FIVE-MINUTE TRACE PROVIDED BY NTSB IN ABSENCE OF VOICE RECORDER DATA, IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE THIS DETERMINATION. SHARMA HAS, HOWEVER, A VOICE RECORDING WITH ABSOLUTE TIME CHECK IN WHICH PILOT GAVE ALTITUDE IN SECUNDERABAD AREA ABOUT TEN MINUTES FROM DELHI, SHARMA THEREFORE ASKS IF NTSB CAN PROVIDE ALTITUDE AND SPEED READINGS FOR FIVE MINUTES PRECEDING THE FIVE MINUTES FOR WHICH NTSB HAS ALREADY PROVIDED DATA. CORRELATION OF ALTITUDE DATA FROM FLIGHT RECORDER WITH PILOT'S ALTITUDE REPORT WOULD FIX MOMENT OF IMPACT IN ABSOLUTE TIME. SHARMA SAYS HE DOES NOT NEED TRACE OF ADDITIONAL DATA; WORKSHEET DATA WILL SUFFICE.

2. IF REQUESTED DATA ARE AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSMITTAL BY TELEGRAM.MOYNIHAN

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